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Please replace the first full paragraph on Page 8 of the specification with the following:

Figure 3 further illustrates limit switches 30 that are employed in the movement control system (ref to Figure 5). Limit switches 30 are mounted in stationary mounting plate 2 and extend into slot 31 defined in sliding mounting plate 1. Limit switches 30 are electrically connected to the movement control system and prevent operation of the movement control system beyond predefined positions. As the sliding mounting plate 1 moves along stationary mounting plate 2, limit switches 30 are activated when the sliding mounting plate 1 reaches one end of its defined linear path. Activation of a first limit switch at one end of its defined path (i.e., the distance defined by slot 31), prevents continued movement beyond that end point of the defined path. The assembly can then only be operated in a reverse direction until the first switch has been deactivated, or until the second limit switch (at the second end of the assembly's defined path or slot 31) has been activated. That is, the sliding plate may take any position between limit switches 30.